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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Karsten REIHS et al

: GROUP: 1711

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/869,123

: EXAMINER: Travis RIBAR

FILED: October 3, 2001

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FOR: ULTRAPHOBIC SURFACE

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APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

The undersigned representatives of Sunyx Surface Nanotechnologies GmbH,
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We, the undersigned, certify that we are individuals empowered to act on
behalf of Synx Surface Nanotechnologies GmbH, a corporation, the assignee of the
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Appointment of Power of Attorney

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Respectfully submitted,

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